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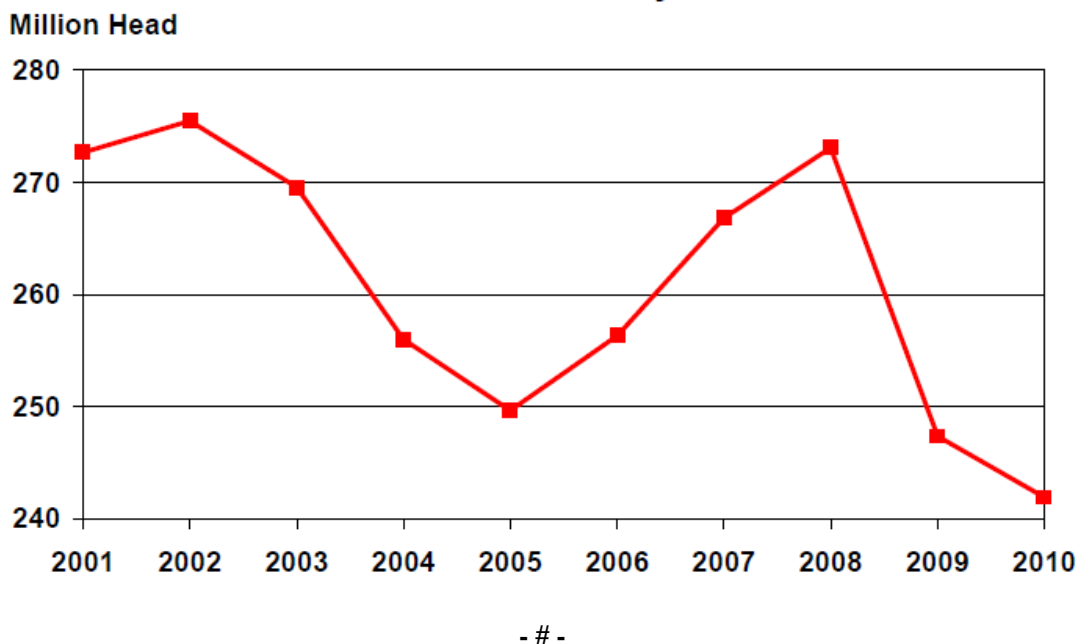
Pennsylvania Turkey Production Down 17 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA - Oct 8, 2010 - - Turkeys raised in Pennsylvania during 2010 totaled 7.5 million, down 17 percent from the 9.0 million raised in 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Turkeys raised in Pennsylvania represented about 3 percent of total U.S. production.

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2010 is 242 million, down 2 percent from the number raised during 2009.

The following six States are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2010: Minnesota, at 47 million turkeys, is the largest turkey producing State; North Carolina, at 31 million turkeys, is down 13 percent from last year; Arkansas, at 28 million turkeys, is down 3 percent from a year ago; Missouri, at 17.5 million turkeys, is down 5 percent from last year; Indiana, at 16 million turkeys, is up 7 percent from a year ago; and Virginia, at 15.5 million turkeys, is down 9 percent from 2009.

U.S. Number of Turkeys Raised



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